

HAMES & MOSSER,
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Wednesday Evening, August 9.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHERBEE M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARTWELL,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES L. EBBEL,
of Lee.For Congress,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermillion county.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM J. MOFFETT,
of Madison county.

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
E. McCLELLAN,
For Sheriff,
MARTIN FOUSTMYER,
For State's Attorney,
JOSEPH BROWN,
For Coroner,
DR. CASS CHURCHWILL.

BLACK NOMINATED.

Two double-breasted and double-barreled congressional convention met at Champaign yesterday. The Democratic part of the conglomeration met on one side of the street, and was composed of representatives from all the counties in the district, while the Independent-wing met on the other side of the thoroughfare, and included delegates from all the counties except Cook, in which county "the movement" so to speak, never found it necessary to second from the parent hive and set up business on its own hook.

We have no report from the Democratic portion of the late-fest concerning the details of the convention, further than the simple fact that General Black was nominated for congress, and Dell, of Cook, for member of the board of equalization. Capt. T. J. Barr, of this county, was one of the candidates before this side of the house, for the last named office, but when it became known that he had formerly been a Republican his goose was cooked, and Dell—straight Democrat—nominated. "Was the 'old, old story,' told over again in true Bourbon style.

The Independent side of the show organized with Maiden Jones, of Douglas, (a. h. Republican) as chairman, and Dr. Rod of Cerro Gordo, (a. P. M. with an unwilling "ex," as secretary). Gen. Black was nominated without opposition, and George G. Harnsberger, of this county, for the board of equalization. (That fixes George.)

A committee was sent to wait on Gen. Black, and ascertain whether he was willing to stand on the Indianapolis platform. The General replied, calling attention to his recent letter on the platform, and saying if the views therein contained were thought to be in accord with the Indianapolis platform, then he supposed he could be said to stand on the last named ticket. A bit of scaffolding. Nothing was said about the St. Louis platform, the Decatur platform, the Springfield resolutions or the General's letter to Harl Christie, two years ago. He only referred the committee to his letter, upon which he claims to stand, and as no recognition was made the presumption is that the gallant Charles also gives in his adhesion to the principles enunciated in the platform upon which his associates stand, and does not abate his old-time hostility to the Chicago platform. Interesting queries will be found in the "old" paper.

Gen. Black is a charming man, personally, but he has run for office too frequently for one of his years, and has written too many letters to make an available candidate just now.

V. Barker & Co. are daily receiving new goods in their line from the best and most reliable sources in the east, and are therefore prepared to meet every want of the public in their branch of trade. Summer goods are selling at low figures to make way for fall stock. They have a very superior lot of children's shoes and slippers to which they invite particular attention.

FROM KANSAS.

PAOLA, KS., Aug. 7. 1876.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—Knowing that you had no correspondent from this place, I thought a few lines from me would not be amiss.

Paola is a neat little city of 3,000 inhabitants, situated on the M. R. R. S. and G. R. R. and at the terminus of the M. K. & T. R. R. It is quite a manufacturing town, having four wagon and carriage shops, one pump factory, manufacturing the rubber bucket pump, and employing about thirty hands; it has also two large steam flouring mills and one brewery.

The most noted of its enterprises is a cheese factory, which receives the milk every morning from the cows of a "thousand hills," and converts it, as they magisterial rich, creamy cheese, ready to melt in your mouth, (I am informed that quite a quantity melted last year before anybody put it in their mouth.) The quality of this cheese is so fine and so much like the celebrated New York cheese, that they call it New York cheese.

In conversation with the head man of the company, Mr. Bismark, I think his name is, though they call him skimmilk sometimes, he told me the reason they called it New York cheese, they thought it would help the sale of the New York product.

I am informed that this company is making a great deal of money, having made 50 per cent last year, the above was very high and eagerly taken at any figure. They have not declared a dividend this year yet.

But I have got, enthusiastic over this cheese question, that I almost forgot everything else.

Another noted enterprise is the "Paola Turkish Bath." When you first enter you feel like a spread of melted rainbows, but when you get through the rubbing process, I must acknowledge that it is the best thing for an unhealthy person that ever was speaking from the experience that I hear others give.

As for the weather it has been fine for the last two weeks, we had a nice shower last night. The corn crop is looking splendidly, besides there is an abundance of old corn in the country yet, but not much small grain. The farmers all seem to be satisfied.

Business is very good, got a splendid prospect for lively times here this fall. But to bring my epistle to a close, I will say that I am very well satisfied. I expect to be home soon on a visit. The daily visits of your paper are very welcome, could not get along without it. I remain.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN EHRHART.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

CLOSE UP THE RANKS BOYS!

To me there is no mistaking the signs of the times. All the indications are that mischief is meant. Who are the standard bearers of the Democracy? What is their record during the war of the rebellion? Where were their sympathies? Was there a single heart throb in the breast of either of them for the perpetuity of the principles which underlie this great Republic? Not one, but both of them did everything in their power to thwart the movements of the government in crushing out the rebellion! These men have not changed in this regard a single iota, and if elected Tilden and Hendricks will use all the power which their respective offices will clothe them with to undo what has so nobly been done, and which cost so much blood and treasure to accomplish. These men were and are the meaneast secession sympathizers. I have considerable charity for a man who has been raised in the South, educated to believe in slavery, &c., if he should favor the rebellion and advocate secession, but for a man who has been all his lifetime under the benign influence of the highest and truest teachings of the men of the broadest minds and most comprehensive views of any men in the nation—no man except he be a disunionist, ought to have the least respect for.

I have a higher regard for Jeff Davis to-day, than for such men as Tilden and Hendricks, for he had some excuse for his course; they none. The people of this nation ought to be, and must and will be, warned of the dangers ahead. Specie resumption, the silver dollar, and subsidiary silver coin are held up by the Democracy as blinding the people from the real objects they have in view. While these things are of importance, do not let us forget to expose the real intentions of the rebels if they should succeed in gaining control of the government. What are they? First they will disunionize every negro. Second, they will impose upon the nation an enormous debt, by allowing the claims of every owner of slaves for the loss of them and their property which may have been necessary to suppress the rebellion. They will attempt to undo everything which has been done by the government in suppressing the rebellion over again, we are fighting the rebels of the South, not led this time by Jeff Davis, but by a worse traitor, Samuel J. Tilden—Close up boys, and let this be a hand to hand combat.

Do not let the enemies of your country blind your eyes to their real intentions, by holding up before you a twenty dollar greenback, or a silver dollar, or a handful of halves and quarters, but remember that Democracy means rebels, secession, slavery, and everything else which is inimical to the highest interest of the nation. The cowardly conduct of those soundrels at Hamburg, S. C., in murdering defenseless negroes, shows what they would do only for fear

of the government in the hands of its best friends, the Republicans. Give the Democrats control of the government, and anarchy and confusion would reign triumphant in the South, and there would be no security for life nor property.

Stand by your arms, men, until the November election; come and deposit your ballots once more for the Union, for Hayes and Wheeler, who stood by you and fought with you during the terrible struggle, and victory will again perch upon the banner of freedom, and the nation will be saved from the hands of its enemies.

WHERE HE WAS TWO YEARS AGO.

In 1874, when it was reported that Gen. Black was about to take the stump for the Granger ticket, Harl Christie, of this city, wrote him a letter asking if such were the fact. In view of General Black's nomination for congress yesterday by the same elements which he denounced so severely two years ago, his reply to Mr. Christie's note will have considerable interest just now. It was as follows:

MY DEAR CHRISTIE: There is but one man in this district who is authorized to speak for me, and I am that man. I do not intend to stump for the nominee of any convention whose policy and declared principles are such, that, as General Black, I could not accept the nomination without a full and complete repudiation of the principles which I have stood for. I expect, this year, to be found with the Democratic party, if it bases itself on the Central Committee's call. Founded on that rock the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Tell your friend that we are not a dead or dying organization, but that we must all enter for this whole war, and fight until good faith, economy and good government are restored.

Truly Yours,
J. C. BLACK.

A VERY ingenious fraud for the advancement of Mr. Tilden's interest has been discovered. It consists in a confidential circular, purporting to emanate from the Republican National Committee, calling for a list of weak-kneed Republicans and doubtful Democrats. The object of course is to put Democratic documents into the hands of such men. The circular is signed by E. A. Ramick, secretary. It is needless to say that there is no such man connected with the Republican National committee, and those Republicans who respond to the circular will furnish information to the Democrats who get up this fraud.

For the information of those who have been led into the belief that Congress never made silver a legal tender except as subsidiary coin in payment of small debts of \$5 or under, we quote from the act of Congress of April 21, 1792, entitled, "An act establishing a Mint and regulating the coinage of the United States," the following:

SEC. 16. That all gold and silver coins which shall have been struck at and issued from the said Mint shall be a lawful tender in all payments whatsoever, those of full weight according to their respective values hereinbefore declared and those of less than full weight at values proportioned to their respective weights.

IN Ohio there are two *citizens* Republicans who are too pure and upright to support the Republican presidential nominees. They are for "Tilden and Reform." The *Commercial* thus alludes to them:

There is Jim Ashley; the smell of Republican corruption is rank in his nostrils. Jim has got religion, and is for Tilden and reform. It would be a pity to disturb Jim's record, on which the dust of oblivion had begun to fall, but we suppose there are Republicans in and about Toledo just malicious enough to do it. Then there is John T. Dewesse, who, we observe, has been showing up the corruptions and shortcomings of the Republican party to the Democracy of the sixth ward in Cleveland. Yes, we remember John; he was at St. Louis, doing his level best, in connection with John Kelly, to beat Tilden out of the nomination. His opinion of Tilden was as low as it was possible for a man's to be. Like the *Enquirer*, he predicted an era of unparalleled profligacy, extravagance and corruption should Tilden be elected. You see, such reformers as Dewesse are very nice and particular. They cannot stand even the faintest corruption. To be sure, when Dewesse represented the Raleigh District in congress as an Ohio carpet-bagger squatted in North Carolina, he was accused of speculating in catchpenny, and was driven out of the Union, he resigned. And now John is for Tilden and Reform! Yes, yes, we remember John.

For Rent.—A good house of 6 rooms, about five minutes' walk from the post office. Apply at the law office of John A. Brown.

Ohio Lager Beer always on hand at the Washington Garden, South Main street.

400 Pieces Hamburg, Eglings, new patterns, and very cheap, at Lutz & Co. 19 dit

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. G. G. burg's. Catalogues free.

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TELEGRAPHIC

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A Tribune special from the Big Horn expedition, on Goose Creek, via Fort Fetterman, says Gen. Merritt, with his force, joined Gen. Crook yesterday, and they are now ready for aggressive action.

Under the new organization, Merritt ranks as officer of the cavalry, and Col. Chambers commander of the infantry. The entire column, with pack train, will move at once towards Tongue river, with its 300 pack mules, 150,000 rounds of ammunition, 25,000 rations and no forage. This is the lightest marching condition. The men and horses are in the finest possible condition.

Scouting parties have discovered large, fresh trails of Sioux leading toward the Beaver, Tongue and Powder rivers. It is believed the savages are in need of provisions, as the picked carcasses of dogs are found around their camps. They have fired the prairies to ruin the pasturage and render cavalry useless.

Gen. Terry has not been heard from for a month. He is believed to have nearly 2,000 men.

Crook made a speech to his men yesterday, representing the necessity of each man doing his best.

The Tribune's St. Paul special says a wild report gained credence to day, that Terry had met Sitting Bull and been worsted. It could not be traced to a reliable source, but shows that the opinion is general that the Indians have a superior force.

St. Louis, August 8.—The times special from Sedalia, says Hobbs Kerry, the train robber, was brought there from Brownsville, to-day, and upon positive assurance of entire immunity, made a confession regarding the robbery near Ottoville. He said those engaged in the affair were Clel. Fuller, Frank and Jesse James, Cole and Bud Younger, Pitts, Chadwick and himself. He said Clel. Fuller received the jewelry.

The dispatch does not state how the remainder of the money and property was divided. He offered to guide the officers to a place, eighteen miles south of Sedalia, where they buried the papers taken from the safes and at last accounts he, and the officers had started on the search. He also confessed to other robberies committed by this party, and said Clel. Fuller assisted in the robbery of the Huntington, West Virginia stage, and the Pao stage coach, and was present at the Gal's Hill, Missouri train robbery.

The officers have information that the Younger Bros. were in Clay county Monday, and that Chadwick and Pitts were arrested in Southern Kansas, as previously reported. They do not expect to capture the Younger and James Brothers alive.

Washington Chronicle.

When Gov. Tilden deliberately charges that the present financial depression "has its principal cause in excessive governmental consumption," he lays himself open to ridicule, for he ignores the fact that the trouble is not local in its character, but extends to all the commercial countries of the earth. Political economists of Europe, who do not understand parsimony, trickery, will regard, with profound surprise, the opinion of a statesman who can overlook all of the natural causes that have contributed to the present depression of the business, not alone of America, but of entire continental Europe and England. Not even the ignorant will be deceived by such specious charges, for their deceptiveness is too gross, to permit them to go uncontested by intelligent men, who, after all, mold public opinion.

The dishonesty of the attempt to saddle upon the party in power the blame of having brought about the present hard times is surpassed by his attempt to deceive the credulous with the statement that the government, since the close of the war, has been run at an expense of \$4,500,000,000.

Without taking into consideration the fact that the amount has been exaggerated nearly \$800,000,000, the receipts amounting to, that much less than he states, it must be borne in mind that the immense interest on the debt created by the war, deducted from the sum named, will show that the expenditures during the period the Republican party has been in power have been comparatively less than they were under any Democratic administration.

The largest portion of Mr. Tilden's letter is devoted to the Spanish question. If the ambiguity of this portion of the document is not intentional, Mr. Tilden's reputation as a prevaricator, letter writer must suffer. It bears the date that the design of the writer was to make it capable of double construction—in other words, it is intended to please the advocates of speedy resumption, while at the same time it makes a very liberal concession to those who wish to prolong the period when gold shall again be the standard currency of the country.

The vague assertion that "the proper time for resumption is the time when wise preparations shall have ripened into a perfect ability to accomplish the object with certainty," will in all probability prove a stumbling block to both inflationists and bullionists, and Mr. Tilden will discover when too late that he is only repeating the fallacy of the undecided donkey between the two bundles of hay.

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LITTLE facts dovetail in very pleasantly with the nomination of General Harrison for the (Central) Governor of Indiana. His great-grandfather, Benjamin Harrison, of Virginia, was chairman of the committee of the whole in congress on the 4th of July, and reported the Declaration of Independence from the committee, and his grand-father, William Henry Harrison, was the first governor of the Indiana Territory. He was appointed in 1801, the Territory at that time embracing the present states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Our advice to Bluford Wilson, after reading the plainest evidence, is that he should abandon politics and president making and assume agricultural pursuits. The United States does not regard the president as a thief, and the more his enemies try to prove him to be so, the more the people like him. It would not surprise us, to see the president go out of office as popular as when he was first elected. Twenty thousand committees of investigation, each with a special Bluford Wilson swearing to all he knows, will not blot out the memory of Appomattox Court House and the famous apple tree in New York Herald.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Kueper's, 24 Merchant street, &c.

Agree of Good Pasture for Rent. About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. J. G. G. d&w

GRAND EXCURSION TO PEORIA. The M. E. Church of Warsawburg has arranged for a grand excursion to Peoria, on Thursday, August 17th, at the very low fare of \$1.50 for the round trip including a ride on the lake. The cars are to leave Decatur at 7:30 p.m., and will arrive at Peoria about 10:00 a.m. Will leave Peoria for the return trip at 7:00 p.m., arriving in Decatur about 10 in the evening.

Tickets for sale at Abbott's and H. C. C. C.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

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Our entire stock of LACE POINTS, LACE JACKETS and LACE TALMAS to prices much BELOW COST TO CLOSE.

A splendid time to buy the above named goods. We are receiving new stocks of PRINTS, MUSLINS, and other Domestic Goods, at LOWER PRICES THAN USUAL. Also, a great many Novelties in FINE BELTS and FANCY NOTIONS.

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Decatur, Ill., July 18, 1876 d&w

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Decatur, July 7, 1876 d&w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court, August Term, A. D.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

MAISON COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Mason county, in the State of Illinois, on the claim of Mary L. Smith, against the estate of John L. Smith, deceased, wherein Augustus A. Allen, executor of said estate, and John L. Smith, Jr., administrator of said estate, are defendants, and the same will be taken pro confesso against them, unless answer is filed thereto, on or before the 10th day of August, A. D. 1876, at which time and place the same will be heard and determined.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1876, at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1876,

at which time the defendants in said cause must appear and answer the said complaint filed therein, and the same will be taken pro confesso against them, unless answer is filed thereto, on or before the 10th day of August, A. D. 1876, at which time and place the same will be heard and determined.

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